COORG PROVINCE,

MAY, 1875.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HON'BLE R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,

OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

FOR THE

MONTH OF MAY, 1875.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, To the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, Jails, No. 994, dated Fort St. George, 27th April 1875.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter of the 9th instant, No. 21—1, I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of the Proceedings* of this Government on the Judicial Commissioner's proposal that the Mercara Jail should be made subsidiary to the jail at Cannanore, and that accommodation should be provided in the jails in this Presidency for East Indian as well as European convicts from Coorg.

* Dated 27th April 1875, No. 993.

2. I am to request that the transfer of East-Indian convicts from Coorg to the jails in this Presidency, without previous reference to the Inspector-General, may be prohibited.

Jails.

Read the following papers :—

From Major T. G. CLARKE, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for Coorg, To the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 9th April 1875, No. 21—1.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, I am desired by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to solicit that you will favor him with the views of His Excellency the Governor in Council, regarding the proposal of the Judicial Commissioner that arrangements should be entered into with the Madras Government under which the jail at Mercara would become subsidiary to the Central Jail at Cannanore as regards all convicts, and which would provide for the admission of Eurasian convicts at the Central Jail at the latter place or elsewhere.

2. Should the Madras Government feel disposed to accede to any arrangements of this kind, the Chief Commissioner would be prepared to urge upon the Government of India the grant of such sum from the revenues of the Coorg Province as the Madras Government might consider necessary for the enlargement of the Central Jail at Cannanore, and as regards the maintenance of prisoners to carry out the provisions of the Order of the Madras Government, dated 26th May 1873.

3. With advertence to the Judicial Commissioner's remarks as to the difficulties at present felt in regard to East-Indian prisoners at the Mercara Jail, the Chief Commissioner would be glad if the Madras Government could make temporary arrangements for their reception at some other jail in the Madras Presidency.

From J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., Judicial Commissioner in Coorg, To Major T. G. CLARKE, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, dated Bangalore, 16th March 1875, No. 2621—329.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner, copies of the marginally noted correspondence, and to state that, of the four East-Indian convicts in the Mercara Jail, one has already been transferred to Cannanore in anticipation of sanction, as reported in my letter No. 2222—275, dated the 1st February last. Since this transfer was made, the Superintendent of Coorg received from the Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, the letter and telegram (copies of which are herewith sent) intimating that there is no available accommodation for the convicts under reference. In the jail at Mercara it is very difficult to find suitable work for this class of prisoners, and, as the Chief Commissioner is already aware, the accommodation for even the ordinary convicts is very insufficient in this jail, and for purposes of both accommodation and discipline a new jail is absolutely required. The proposal for a small new jail has been approved by the Chief Commissioner, and is, I believe, at present before the Department of Public Works. I have already reported my opinion that as Coorg is a very small British province no large or expensive jail is required at Mercara, but that a small one, subsidiary, as it were, to the Central Jail at Cannanore, would meet all requirements. And with reference to the difficulty at present experienced in Coorg, with regard to East-Indian convicts, I would suggest that, in communication with the Government of India, the Madras Government may be induced to make some definite arrangements regarding transfer of convicts from Coorg to Cannanore generally, and for the admission at the Central Jail at the latter place or elsewhere of East-Indian convicts at least for the present.

No 337, dated 16th December 1874, from the Superintendent of Mercara Jail, to Superintendent of Coorg.
No. 341, dated 26th January 1875, from Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, to Superintendent of Coorg.
Telegram from the Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, to Superintendent of Coorg, dated 18th February.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 28th May 1875.

2. The Madras Government in their Resolution of the 26th May 1873 (copy of which was received with your letter No. 145—8, dated 6th June 1873), authorized the reception of European British subjects from Coorg at the jails at Mangalore, Cannanore, Ootacamund, and Madras. If arrangements can be made for the reception of Europeans, I should think it quite feasible also to make some for receiving Eurasians.

From Surgeon-Major W. J. BUSTEED, M. D., Superintendent of the District Jail, Mercara, To Major H. G. THOMSON, Superintendent of Coorg, dated Mercara, 16th December 1874, No. 337.

As you are aware, we have now three East-Indian convicts in this jail, two of them convicted yesterday. We have also an East-Indian under-trial prisoner, who, if convicted, will make a fourth.

2. I think it right to point out again (as I did when Lawrence was convicted), that the proper working of these men is a task altogether beyond the means at my disposal. I cannot send them to out-door work, and I have no work, in the proper sense of the word, for them inside. We have no stones to break, none being obtainable within two miles of Mercara (besides, according to the Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. 141 —3, dated 25th April 1863, stone-breaking in jail is prohibited); we have no coir, raggi-grinding is done by the women, we might set them to aloe fibre scraping, but it would involve sending out a gang for the aloe leaves, and we cannot spare a gang for the purpose. The little carpentering there is in the jail hardly employs Lawrence. I shall put the two men convicted yesterday at the Lithographic press, but this, in addition to giving them insufficient labor, will not be quite fair to the two well-conducted men, whom they will displace, and who are completing their learning of a useful occupation.

3. With respect to the new East-Indian convicts, and the other that will probably be convicted too, I think it right, as stated above, to place on record, at once, my inability to find proper labor for them, and to represent that Mercara Jail is not the place for them.

From Major T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, To Major H. G. THOMSON, Superintendent of Coorg, Mercara, dated Rajahmundry, 26th January 1875, No. 341.

With reference to your letter No. 800—337, dated 8th January 1875, I have the honor to inform you that there is no accommodation available in the Central Jail at Cannanore for the four East-Indian convicts mentioned in your letter under reply.

Telegram from the Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, to the Superintendent of Coorg, Mercara, dated Barhampore, 18th February 1875.

Your telegram, 4th instant. Accommodation for this class of prisoners very limited. Cannot conveniently be received.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Jails for early report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th April* 1875.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

From Major T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, To the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 16th April 1875, No. 68.

In returning the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, dated the 9th instant, with enclosures, I have the honor to state that the available jail accommodation in this Presidency for Europeans and East Indians is not in excess of our own requirements. No objection was offered by this department to the former application from Coorg, inasmuch as it was understood that the average number of Europeans sent from thence would not exceed one per annum, and that the arrangement was to be of a temporary character, but if the present requisition is favorably viewed by Government, it will be necessary to increase the jail accommodation, and before steps can be taken for that end, I would recommend that the authorities in Coorg may be requested to state the probable number of prisoners of this class they are likely to send every year.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department,
28th May 1875.

2. As it does not appear whether the present application is limited to long-sentenced Europeans and East-Indians, I take the opportunity to mention that convicts of this class, sentenced to any period less than six months, are not, under existing rules, admitted into Central Jails.

3. As regards the proposal to make the Central Jail at Cannanore a receiving jail for native term-convicts from Coorg, I beg to say that the jail accommodation in this Presidency is not in excess of our own requirements, and, although there may occasionally be vacant wards in the jail at Cannanore, these may be wanted at any time as a means of relieving overcrowded jails. As a matter of fact the Central Jails at Vellore and at Trichinopoly are not sufficient to receive all the long-sentenced convicts in their respective circles, consequently drafts are periodically made from them to other Central Jails.

4. Irrespective of the general principle that every province ought to provide for its own wants, I do not think it would be safe to agree to the proposal now made, for I am inclined to doubt the propriety of sending term-convicts out of their own country into one which differs so materially in climate and in language.

5. With reference to the transfer of the East-Indian convicts, alluded to in the Judicial Commissioner's letter, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Coorg was informed, on the 28th of August last, that there was no accommodation for East-Indian prisoners in either the District Jail at Mangalore or in the Central Jail at Cannanore, and I submit that the transfer of the East-Indian convict to Cannanore was illegal, and ought not to have been made without reference to the Inspector-General, especially as the Superintendent of Coorg was requested, in June 1874, to address the Inspector-General direct on such subjects, and it was explained that, in consequence of deficient accommodation elsewhere, it was necessary to make the Central Jail at Cannanore a place of confinement for native males sentenced to transportation who are not deported.

Order thereon, 27th April 1875, No. 993.

2. The Chief Commissioner for Coorg will be informed that the Governor in Council deprecates the proposal to make the Mercara Jail subsidiary to that at Cannanore for all classes of convicts, and that as regards European and East-Indian convicts the accommodation at the jails in the Presidency is not more than sufficient for its own needs.

2. If additional accommodation is to be provided, the Governor in Council considers that this had much better be done at Mercara. It is a serious enhancement of the severity of a sentence to send a prisoner from the hill country of Coorg to be incarcerated in the plains.

3. The Chief Commissioner will be requested to prohibit the transfer in future of any prisoner to jails in this Presidency until by previous correspondence with the Inspector-General of Jails it has been ascertained that he is prepared to receive him.

(True Extract.)

To the Inspector-General of Jails.

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 124—Judl. 4, dated Bangalore, 28th May 1875.

Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, and to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The Chief Engineer is authorized to take immediate steps for the erection of a temporary Jail at Fraserpet for such number of prisoners as the Superintendent of Coorg, may find it requisite to remove from the Mercara Jail.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

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From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 30—5, dated Coorg, 27th April 1875.

I have the honor to bring to notice that the dues on account of land revenue shewn in the enclosed list are still unpaid, and to solicit that you will be so good as to move the Chief Commissioner to sanction the lands being put up to auction in view to the recovery of the outstandings.

2. The list is forwarded in duplicate, and if the Chief Commissioner approve, it is requested that one of the copies may be sent for publication to the Gazette.

Notice is hereby given for general information that the dues shewn below on account of land revenue being still unpaid, the lands will be sold by public auction at the 2nd Assistant Superintendent's Office on 24th June 1875, at noon, in view to the recovery of the outstandings.

Names of Defaulters.	Village, Nad, and Taluk in which the land is situated.	Area in Tundus.	Area in Kandagas.	Area in Battis.	Land Revenue, House tax and Fanam.			School Cess.			Process, and advertizing charges.			Total.		
Koravanda Ponnappa ...	Nallur village, Ulgulimadigeri-nad in Mercara Taluk ...	...	...	313¾	35	8	0	9	4	0	2	8	0	37	4	4
Musalmanara Jamobi ..	Mekeri village, Kaggodi-nad in Mercara Taluk ...	...	...	183¾	2	7	8	0	7	0	2	8	0	4	0	3
Airi Subbu ...	Kotakeri village do ...	...	...	90	8	5	0	3	8	0	2	8	0	10	0	8
Koravanda Appaiya. ...	Kadagadalu village, Horurpurokkal-nad in Mercara Taluk ..	...	...	211¼	24	15	0	6	4	0	2	8	0	26	13	4
Brahman Kasturi Rangachari.	do do ..	...	...	173¾	21	3	0	5	3	0	2	8	0	23	0	3
" Ramaiengar ...	Makandur village do do ...	...	...	141¼	17	15	0	4	3	0	2	8	0	19	11	3
Kartachi Mandaiya ..	Arji village in Yedenalk-nad in Yedenalk-nad Taluk...	...	...	437½	47	9	0	13	2	0	2	8	0	49	14	2
Gaudugala Annu ...	Kotoli village, Beppu-nad in Yedenalk-nad Taluk ...	...	...	30	4	9	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	10	4
Iychanda Nanjappa ...	Ammatti village in Ammatti-nad do ...	...	...	257½	16	11	0	0	10	4	2	8	0	18	13	4
Brahman Dasappaiya	Bettakeri village do ...	...	...	316¾	35	7	0	0	9	7	2	8	0	37	8	7
Madisetti ...	Hulligatta village, Betyat-nad in Kiggat-nad Taluk ...	...	...	282½	32	1	0	0	8	6	3	0	0	34	9	6
Vakkaligara Sanni ...	Hulugunda village, Nanjarajpatna Hobli in Nanjarajpatna Taluk	4	...	...	4	4	1	0	1	1	2	8	0	5	13	2
Yadagai Putta ...	Gumanakolli village, Nanjarajpatna Hobli in Nanjarajpatna Taluk	33¼	...	..	1	14	10	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	15	4
Badagi Komana ..	Areyur village, Yedav-nad in Nanjarajpatna Taluk ...	...	...	223½	2	14	9	0	0	8	3	0	0	4	15	5
	Total.....	7¾	...	2,295	255	7	8	4	10	3	37	0	0	297	111	
	Bilidunda.				* House Tax											
Christian Francis ...	Frascrpet, Nanjarajpatna Hobli in Nanjarajpatna Taluk ...	...	...	...	2	4	5	..	....	....	2	8	0	4	12	5

* Boundaries of the house. East-John Evan's house, West-Appavu's house, South-Anthony's house, North-Rachaiya's house.

2 No. 109—REV. 6, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST MAY 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The sale of the lands mentioned in the list submitted with the above letter is sanctioned, and the date of sale has been altered to the 24th June 1875, to admit of the notice being widely circulated.

2. The present practice of exhibiting, in one and the same column, the arrears due under the several items of land revenue, mohatarfa and dethi paddy should be discontinued, as it tends to create confusion, and the amount of the arrear under each of those heads should be shewn separately.

3. The Offg. Chief Commissioner considers it desirable that, in the case of defaulters of land revenue, mohatarfa and other items of a similar description, their movable property should in the first instance be attached and sold for realization of the arrears due to Government, but this rule cannot be made applicable in the case of coffee holdings.

4. A copy of the list received from the Superintendent will be sent to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication in the next issue of the Gazette.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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3 From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 57—8, dated Coorg, 15th May 1875.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed * notice of sale of lands applied for under the Waste Land Rules, and to solicit you will be good enough to move the Chief Commissioner to sanction the sale of the lands therein shewn as they do not affect applications for exchange of land now pending.

* In duplicate.

2. It is requested that one copy of the notice may be forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication, if approved.

Notice is hereby given that applications having been received for the purchase of the undermentioned lands under the rules sanctioned by Government for the sale of waste lands in Coorg, they will be put up to public auction at the 2nd Assistant Superintendent's Office at Mercara, at noon, on 17th June 1875, and sold to the highest bidder above the upset price.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Taluk and Village.	Names of Jungles.	Area.	Value of timber.	Upset price.	Boundaries.			
							North.	South.	East.	West.
		Mercara Taluk.								
1	E. M. Aynsley, Esq....	Ulgulmudugeri-nad ...	The resigned portion of the Suntikoppa Estate	112·98	33 8 0	259 7 4	Mr. Macpherson's Suntikoppa Estate No. 1	Bit No. 1[1] of Mr. Macpherson's Suntikoppa Estate	Subbaiya's Estate ...	Thammanatta Bane in Negdal Village
		Yedenalknad Taluk.								
2	H. R. Craig, Esq. ...	Chenmanakote in Ammatti-nad	Ane Kappu Jungle	47·01	79 0 0	172 0 4	Hadlu Bhumi	Anche kadu or Tannadabetta and Mr. Smith's Maskalbore Estate	Mandepandra Nanjappa's Bane and Mr. Smith's Maskalbore Estate	Mr. Hunt's Emmegundi Estate
		Padinalknad Taluk.								
3	Bijana Puvaiya ...	Kadagadalu in Benganad	Kudike kadu ...	10·86	11 0 0	32 11 6	Nurulli Bane and Mr. Grant's Paisari Torakochi coffee	Paisari Kudike Kadu, Mukkati Kunjanna's Kudike Kulu coffee, and Kurna Annaiya's Paisari Kudike Kadu coffee	Paisari Ichamotte and Paisari Kulike Kadu	Patte motte Paisari Kallu Belli
4	Buddira Nanjappa ...	Do Do	Mutta kadu ...	5·15	84 0 0	94 4 10	Government Paisari Mutta Kadu	Government Paisari Mutta Kadu ...	Muttakalu's Paisari Mutta Kadu coffee	Government Paisari Mutta Kadu
5	Buddira Iyappa ...	Do Do	Balangadu ..	13·65	131 0 0	158 4 10	Pattamada Iyappa's Paisari Mutta Kadu coffee and Government Balangadu Paisari	Brahman Ramaiya's Sagu Naduvapali Tevawarga Naduva Bane	Brahman Ramaiya's Paisari Murikadu coffee and Paisari Balangadu grass land	Pattamada Iyappa's Paisari Mutta Kadu coffee and Government Balangadu Paisari
6	Nallyamana Karimbu	Do Do	Pova kadu ...	5·77	39 0 0	50 8 8	Government Paisari Pova Kadu	Majura Achaiya's Jamma Koniya Baliya Tevawarga Madu Bane	Cheriyamana Appuyama's Paisari Pova kadu coffee, and Paisari Kenjoli kadu	Ayri Medu's Paisari Povakadu coffee and Nallyamana Iyama's Paisari Povakadu coffee
7	Anjiri Medu ...	Do Do	Do Do	1·01	... .	2 0 4	Government Paisari Kattimotte	Ayri Medu's Paisari Pova Kadu coffee and Government Paisari Povakadu	Government Paisari Kattimotte	Aggulanda Muttanna's Paisari Povakadu, coffee and Government Paisari Kattimotte
8	Tayanda Tumpu ...	Do Do	Nirokke ...	1·24	36 0 0	38 7 8	Sarkar Paisari Bane ...	Thayanda Boka's Estate . ..	Sarkar Paisari Bane and Thayanda Boka's Estate	Sarkar Paisari Bane
9	Bittiyandra Kariyappa	Karike village in Tavnu-nad	Bachimale	11·40	113 8 0	136 4 10	Bachimale Paisari grass land and Brahman Sankra Batta's Bachimalé coffee	Road to [do] to Sampaji and Ame Timmappa's Paisari Bachimale coffee	Brahman Sankrabatta's Bachimale coffee	Brahmin Sankrabatta's Paisari Bachimale coffee and Bittyandra Kariyappa's Paisari Bachimale coffee

No. 126—REV. 7, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST MAY 1875.

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ORDER THEREON.—The Superintendent's attention is drawn to the corrections made in column 7 of the statement, from which land marked as item No. 10 has been struck off, as the applicant's name was not therein mentioned.

The amended list will be forwarded to the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette for publication in three successive issues.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 17th May 1875.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 382—35, dated Coorg, 29th March 1875.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Order, dated 12th January 1875, No. 665—48, on the subject of the remission of rents on cardamom forests, I have the honor to submit a statement marked A, shewing the arrears due on jungles the unexpired portion of the leases of which were sold ; these arrears amount to rupees 14,420—7—8, and after making full enquiry it is believed that rupees 6,869—1—11 may be collected by allowing time, but that the balance rupees 7,551—2—9 is quite irrecoverable on account of the inability of the renters to pay.

The enquiry into the circumstances of each defaulter has necessarily taken sometime, but the amount which can be collected has been fixed after careful consideration by a Committee composed of the 2nd Assistant Superintendent, the Head and Naib Sheristadars, assisted by the taluk officials, so the remissions applied for may be safely granted.

2. A statement B. of forests which the renters are willing to retain on the present conditions is also appended.

3. The jungles on which there are no arrears due, but which the renters wish to resign, only remain to be dealt with ; these are shewn in statement marked C. In trying to make a reduction in rents proportionate to the fall in the price of the produce, it has been found to affect different cases very unequally. If the rents at which the forests were leased in 1867—68 had been rates on which a calculation might be equitably based, a reduction of 50 per cent would be, as a general rule, a fair remission in consideration of the fall in the price of cardamoms, but so many forests have been purchased for more or less than their value, and so little reliable information is procurable about the real value of any of them, that, without a careful inspection of the jungles at the proper season, and a systematic enquiry into each case, such as that suggested by Mr. Ludlow, the assessment cannot be fairly fixed.

I would therefore solicit permission to put up to auction the unexpired portions of the leases of the forests which the holders wish to resign ; Government will, I think, obtain good terms in this way without loss of time, and whatever the results of the sale may be, the holders cannot say they have been unfairly dealt with.

4. Mr. Ludlow's report is herewith returned.

STATEMENT A.

Statement shewing Arrears of Rents due on Cardamom Forests the unexpired portion of the leases of which were sold.

Names of Renters.	Names of Forests.	Nad in which situated.	Taluk.	Grounds on which remission is solicited.	Amount of rents in arrears. 1872—73.	Amount of rents in arrears. 1873—74.	Total.	Amount recoverable.	Balance to be remitted.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
olavandra Iyappa and Kola Madappa.	Pandimale No. 4, Koratamale tundu, No. 5, Mapiramaletundu.	Madikeri-halerinad.. ...	Mercara ...	The renters are men of substance and can pay up the arrears ...	556 0 3	556 0 3	1,112 0 6	1,112 0 6	... ...
arana Subbaiya and Iyappa	Pandimale Deralattamaletundu.	do ...	do ...	The renters are poor, and two-thirds of the arrears might be remitted ...	... ...	136 5 8	136 5 8	45 5 8	91 0 0
iyana Kalaiya.				The renter is poor, and has no means of paying any portion of the arrears	... ...	423 11 3	423 11 3	... ...	423 11 3
annanda Kettappa.	Pandimale No. 3, Niralapandi Adatalakadu.	do ...	do ...						
Matanda Medaiya & others.	Kundupoyemale No. 3, Belluna-pulitundu.	Padinalknad ...	Padinalknad.	The renters are able to pay up the arrears	... ...	160 7 6	160 7 6	160 7 6	... ...
Kotera Madaiya.	Kundupoyemale No. 6, Baliyatota Kumakollibaritota, No. 7, Baliyatundu Angaretota Tittumale Pillukanditundu.	do ...	do ...	Do ...	... ...	44 15 6	44 15 6	44 15 6	... ...
Mundenerrana Kalaiya ...	Tolattamale Kummattakoletundu.	do ...	do ...	Do ...	... ...	153 0 0	15 3 0 0	153 0 0	.. ..
Madana Belliyappa ...	Tolattamale Iynutolattamale tundu.	do ...	do ...	Do ...	... ...	300 3 6	30 0 3 6	300 3 6	.. ..
Kodimaniyana Kariyappa ...	Tolattamale No. 6, Maragollitundu No. 7, Kumekollitundu.	do ...	do ..	Do ...	... ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	... ...
Kaliyatana Iyappanna ...	Tolattamale No. 9, Sikkattumale.	do ..	do ...	The renter is poor, two-thirds of the arrears might consequently be remitted.	... ...	236 3 6	236 3 6	79 3 6	157 0 0
Kambena Muttanna ...	Tolattamale No. 12, Iyanchutimaletundu.	do ...	do ...	The renter is able to pay up the arrears	... ...	233 0 0	233 0 0	233 0 0	... ...
Periyana Kuttappa ..	Tolattamale No. 13, Thuperamaletundu, Kodavanjera male No. 12, Sannakeravanjiratundu.	do ...	do ..	The renter is very poor, and has not any means of paying up the arrears...	... ...	554 3 0	554 3 0	... .	554 3 0
Madana Devaiya and Manleppanda Appachu.	Kodavanjeri male No. 7, Katirakundutundu.	do ...	do ...	The renters are poor, half of the arrears can therefore be remitted ...	... ...	901 7 0	901 7 0	451 7 0	450 0 0
Mukkati Joyappa & Pandiyana Joyappa.	Do No. 11, Kodavanjeri doddatundu.	do ...	do ...	Do two-thirds of the arrears may be remitted	... ...	527 3 6	527 3 6	176 3 6	351 0 0
Tottiyana Medu ...	Bellarimale, No 1, Tulukollidere...	do ..	do ...	The renter is very poor and has not any means of paying up the arrears...	... ...	311 2 6	311 2 6	... ...	311 2 6
Kottira Madaiya & others ...	Bellarimale No. 5, Kaniyapalideri tundu.	do ...	do ...	The renters are poor, half of the arrears may be remitted ...	... ...	1,269 10 3	1,269 10 3	634 10 3	635 0 0
Paradana Annaiya ...	Umale No. 2, Kotekollideretundu.	do ...	do ...	The renters are poor, two-thirds of the arrears may be remitted ...	... .	1,518 7 6	1,518 7 6	506 7 6	1,012 0 0
Mukkati Belliyappa and Kulukanda Belliyappa.	Tolattamale No. 5, Tolattamaletundu.	do ...	do ...	The renters are able to pay up the arrears	... .	158 2 3	158 2 3	158 2 3	... ...
Kaliyatana Somaiya ...	Tolattamale No. 2, Boddakari yathmale tundu.	do ..	do ..	The renter is very poor and has not any means of paying the arrears ..	... ...	400 3 6	400 3 6	... ...	400 3 6

Matanda Medaiya ...	Kodavanjiramale No. 4, Kalikundumale.	do	...	do	...	The renter is able to pay up the arrears	...	...	...	82	1	0	82	1	0	82	1	0	...	...	...
Kodimaniyana Kuttanna and Allaranda Atchaiya.	Tembaremale No. 1, Aiyenthembarimaletundu, Angarekolli Pattatteratundu.	do	...	do	...	The renters are poor, consequently two-thirds of the arrears may be remitted	...	...	...	751	8	0	751	8	0	250	8	0	501	0	0
Ponnakana Muddu ...	Bellarimale No. 7, Nikkaratundu	do	...	do	...	The renter is able to pay up the arrears	...	...	...	25	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	...	...	...
Kutna Appaiya and Kuyimanda Appachu.	Kodavanjerimale No. 1, Bangutlmaletundu.	do	...	do	...	Do ...	...	...	...	266	1	3	266	1	3	266	1	3	..	...	...
Periyana Biddaiya ..	Tembaremale Tembarenaduvandaretundu, Angerekollitundu.	do	...	do	...	The renter is very poor and has not any means of paying up the arrears..	...	..	...	803	10	0	803	10	0	..	...	...	803	10	0
Matanda Medaiya and Joyappa	Kundupoyimale No. 1, Kochimaletunda	do	...	do	...	The renters are poor, two-thirds of the arrears may be remitted ..	...	..	...	601	15	0	601	15	0	200	15	0	401	0	0
Paradana Appaiya ...	Do No. 2, Kochimaletundu.	do	....	do	..	Do ...	...	...	...	211	8	6	211	8	6	70	8	6	141	0	0
Kambayiana Bhimaiya and Kaliyana Puvaiya ...	Kodavanjerimale, 6th Banatapare-tundu.	do	...	do	...	Do half do ...	..	..	..	250	0	0	250	0	0	125	0	0	125	0	0
Papammana Timmu ...	Tolattamaletundu.	do	...	do	...	The renter is able to pay up the arrears	...	...	...	73	0	0	73	0	0	73	0	0	...	...	...
Udiyandra Timmaiya ...	Kuriamaletundu Pillubolitundu...	do	...	do	...	The renter is poor and consequently half the amount of arrears may be remitted	...	...	...	185	0	0	185	0	0	92	0	0	93	0	0
Papammana Timmu and Paradana Ponnappa.	Katitotadatundu Mangolitundu, 2 pieces of Kurutupoyetundu and Aduparetundu.	do	...	do	...	The renter is able to pay up the arrears	...	...	...	43	0	0	43	0	0	43	0	0	...	...	...
Ponnakana Belli ...	Bengeparemale No. 4, Mollangeparemale.	do	...	do	...	The renter is able to pay up the arrears	...	...	...	263	0	0	263	0	0	263	0	0	...	...	...
Maliyanda Ponnappa ...	Kundupoyemale No. 11, Tittumaletundu	do	...	do	...	Do ...	...	...	...	110	0	0	110	0	0	110	0	0	...	...	...
Yelatanda Muddaiya ...	Tolattamale Pangaritundu.	do	....	do	...	Do ...	...	...	...	57	0	0	57	0	0	57	0	0	...	...	...
Kettoli Belliyappa ...	Ketoli Bimannatundu Kankare *alias* Mottefota.	do	...	do	..	Do ...	...	...	...	37	0	0	37	0	0	37	0	0	...	...	...
Nambudamani Devaiya ...	A piece attached to Abbiyadi.	do	...	do	...	Do ...	...	...	...	71	0	0	71	0	0	71	0	0	...	...	...
Mukkati Ponnappa ...	Ayrimale Paliyamale, No. 1 Ayrimaletundu Mandakamaletundu.	Kadyat-nad	...	do	...	The renter is poor, one-third of the amount of arrears may be remitted.	...	..	...	999	7	0	999	7	0	666	7	0	333	0	0
Mukkati Medaiya ...	Kabbimale Kabbimaletundu.	do	...	do	...	The renter is quite unable to pay up the arrears which should be remitted.	...	...	..	260	0	0	260	0	0	...	...	...	260	0	0
Mundira Uttaiya ...	Turuvekallumale, No. 2 Iyanturuvekatta Naduvatundu.	Tavu-nad	...	do	...	Do ...	...	...	...	414	12	6	414	12	6	...	...	...	414	12	6
Kodandra Appachu Biddanna Bopanna.	Mudiyethmale, No. 2, Iyimmudiyet maletundu No. 1 Kotekanadatundu.	do	...	do	...	The renters are able to pay up the arrears.	...	...	...	226	1	6	226	1	6	226	1	6	...	...	...
Mukkati Joyappa ...	Bolamaletundu of Katiethmale.	Beppu-nad	...	Yedenalknad		The renter is quite unable to pay up the arrears owing to reduced circumstances.	...	...	...	93	8	0	93	8	0	...	...	...	93	8	0
Bittiyanda Kariyappa ...	Polliyattukadu.	Bettyat-nad	...	Kiggatnad...		The renter is able to pay up the arrears.	...	...	...	115	8	0	115	8	0	115	8	0	...	...	...
						Total Rs.....	556	0	3	13,864	7	5	14,420	7	8	6,869	4	11	7,551	2	9

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B.

List of Cardamom Jungles the leases of which the renters wish to retain.

No.	Taluk.	Nad.	Name of lessee.	Rent.		
1	Mercara Taluk ...	Mercara Haleri-nad	Bittienda Iyappa	70	11	3
2	Padmalknad Taluk ...	Padmalknad ...	Kodimaman Appanna	140	3	0
3	do ...	do ...	Mangeri Appaiya	40	1	6
4	do ...	do ...	Madana Belliyappa	300	0	0
5	do ...	do ...	Thenana Subraya	81	0	0
6	do ...	do ...	Ponnukana Biddu	54	11	0
7	do ...	do ...	Airi-Somu	32	0	0
8	do ...	do ...	Do	63	0	0
9	do ...	do ...	Isvaraiya	16	0	0
10	do ...	do ...	Nattolana Belliyappa	92	0	0
11	do ...	do ...	Kumbaiyana Bhimaiya	39	0	0
12	do ...	do ...	Mukkati Iyappa	15	14	0
13	do ...	do ...	Chiyakapuvana Devaiya	128	0	0
14	do ...	do ...	Punjeri Somaiya	13	0	0
15	do ...	do ...	Appumaniyana Muttanna	116	0	0
16	do ...	do ...	Manavatti Belliyappa	11	0	0
17	do ...	do ...	Do	3	0	0
18	do ...	do ...	Do	5	0	0
19	do ...	do ...	Do	3	0	0
20	do ...	do ...	Kombanda Subbaiya	10	0	0
21	do ...	do ...	Maliyana Ponnappa	10	0	0
22	do ...	do ...	Do	5	0	0
23	do ...	do ...	Kutu Airi	90	0	0
24	do ...	do ...	Baliyadi Devaiya	34	0	0
25	do ...	do ...	Kumbaiyana Bhimaiya	31	0	0
26	do ...	do ...	Do	6	0	0
27	do ..	do ...	Pappammana Thimu and Padiyana Ponnappa...	27	0	0
28	do ...	do ...	Natolana Kalaiya	6	0	0
29	do ...	do ...	Kodimaniyana Kariyappa	13	0	0
30	do ...	Kadiyat-nad ...	Mukkati Kunnappa	127	0	0
31	do ...	do ...	Br. Govinda Bhatta and Sirkaji Iyanna ...	205	12	6
32	do ...	do ...	Nangaru Belli, Annaiya, and Kunnamaiya ...	71	7	6
33	do ...	do ...	Sonthikallu Iswaraiya and Kaveri ...	301	7	6
34	do ...	do	Perubayi Duganna Mule Majlu Appaiya, and Podamulana Puvaiya	386	12	6
35	do ...	do ...	Biddanda Bopanna and Kochamanda Mandana...	423	13	0
36	do ...	do ...	Hosur Rama and Motana Malinga ...	103	0	0
37	do ...	Benga-nad ...	Mr. J. Brewer	66	0	0
38	Kiggatnad Taluk ...	Bettiet-nad ...	Kupanda Chinnappa Konganda Mudaiya Malavanda Ganapathi and K. Mutanna ...	201	0	0
39	do ...	do ...	Kanjithanda Mutanna	105	0	0
40	do ...	Anjgeri-nad ...	Puchimada Appaiya...	12 23	10 10	0 0
41	Nunjarajapatna Taluk.	Gadi-nad ... Mut-nad... ...	Naudalapana Ponnapa and K. Kutaiya ...	82	0	0
42	do ...	do	Nundalapana Madaiya	61	0	0
43	do ...	do	Meduda Subaiya	75	0	0
44	Yedanalknad do ...	Yedenalk-nad ...	Bettiyanda Devaiya...	50	0	0
45	do ...	Beppu-nad ...	Iychetti Puvaiya	9	0	0
			Total.....	3,760	10	9

C.

List of Cardamom Jungles on which Dues have been paid, but which the lessees wish to resign.

No.	Taluk.	Nad.	Name of lessee.	Rent.		
1	Mercara Taluk	... Mercara Haleri-nad	Mukati Bopu and Nanjappa	11	0	0
1	Padinalknad	... Padinalk-nad	... Meriyanda Puvaiya and Kariyappa ...	403	2	6
2	do	... do	... Ketoli Chiyanna, son of Chetticha ...	41	0	0
3	do	... do	... Do	4	0	0
4	do	... do	... Mukati Appaiya	3	0	0
5	do	... do	... Ganda Yadakeri Subbu	521	8	0
6	do	... do	... Cholanda Nanjappa and Bacheti Iyappa ...	143	0	0
7	do	... do	... Patamada Mudaiya	125	0	6
8	do	... do	... Madivala Medu, brother of the deceased Madu.	105	0	0
9	do	... do	... Ponnakana Belli Pemmudi Annaiya .. Kadvadi Medu and Kundiyana Appu ...	400	12	0
10	do	... do	... Udiyana Appaiya and Kumbera Subaiya ...	37	5	0
11	do	... do	... Ponnakana Mutanna and A. Iyappa ...	390	5	0
12	do	... do	... Pemmudi Appaiya	54	0	0
13	do	... do	... Karavati Iyappa, brother of the deceased Aipanna	2	0	0
				7	0	0
14	do	... do	.. Devani Medaiya	16	0	0
				35	0	0
15	do	... Kadyat-nad	.... Nadikeriyanda Kariyappa	472	4	0
16	do	... do	... Periyana Kutappa	108	4	0
17	do	... do	... Manavati Belliyappa	712	4	0
18	do	... Kuyangeri-nad	... Belliyanda Belliyappa	152	7	6
19	do	.. do	... Kuteti Chengappa, son of K. Iyappa ...	155	0	0
20	do	... Benga-nad	... Kuranda Annaiya's Kalu	194	0	0
21	do	... do	... Mungeri Mudaiya	45	5	0
22	do	... do	... Gavi Siddaiya	43	6	0
				60	0	0
23	do	... Tavu-nad	.... Kudupaji Devappa	112	7	6
24	do	... do	... Barike Putaiya	114	11	6
25	do	... do	... Kunganana Nanjappa, Betuvalana Madaiya, Kongunda Ganapathi and Ajumairi ...	254	13	0
26	do	... do	... Barike Cheniyappa, Ane Subbappa, Baluvanda Devaiya and S. Nanjappa	461	12	6
27	do	... do	... Brahmin Govind Bhatta, Konganda Ganapathi and Sirkaji Iyanna	62	2	6
28	do	... do	... Belliyanda Kutaiya and Puvaiya... ...	450	7	6
29	do	... do	... Koyembudi Ammanna	1,008	7	6
30	do	... do	... Mathanda Nanjappa, son of Appachanna ...	150	7	6
31	do	... do	... Bidanda Bopanna	290	12	6
1	Yedenalknad Taluk	... Yedenalk-nad	... Porera Monnaiya, Popira Uthaiya and Atchapunda Iyappa	21	11	0
2	do	... Beppu-nad	... Mukati Kutappa	68	13	0
3	do	... do	... Mundanda Thimmaiya	203	5	0
4	do	... do	... Palekanda Matchaiya	31	4	0
1	Kiggatnad Taluk	... Bettyat-nad	.. Kongunda Atchaiya	76	8	0
2	do	... Anjigeri-nad	... Nambadmakala Atchaiya	5	4	0
3	do	... do	... Kiribadagara Mudaiya	4	4	0
4	do	... do	.. Do	6	4	0
5	do	... do	... Do	3	4	0
6	do	... do	... Baliyachekara Appaiya	3	12	0
7	do	... do	... Do	4	4	0
8	do	... do	... Nambadmakala Atchaiya	3	8	0
9	do	... do	... Kiribadagara Mudaiya	3	8	0
1	Nanjarajpatna Taluk.	Gadi-nad Mut-nad...	Devangada Mastaiya	283	0	0
2	do	... do	... Karera Iyappa	8	10	8
3	do	... do	... Kuteti Chengappa, son of Iyappa ...	20	0	0
			Total	7,898	2	2

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2 No. 89—Rev.-F. 3, dated Bangalore, 17th May 1875.

Order thereon.—With the above, the Superintendent of Coorg submits, in pursuance of para 9 of the order contained in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No.665—F. 48, dated 12th January last, three statements marked respectively A. B. and C.

2. Statement A shews the arrears of rents due by certain defaulters, the unexpired portion of whose leases were ordered in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 464—Rev. 32, dated 17th September last, to be resold by public auction. The total amount uncollected up to the time of sale was rupees 14,420—7—8, of which rupees 6,869-4-11 "may be collected if time be allowed," and the balance, *viz.*, Rs. 7,551—2—9, is stated to be quite irrecoverable. The Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the remission of the latter amount, on condition that entire interest of the original renters in the leases has ceased, and that the terms of the fresh sales do not contemplate the liability of the purchaser for the arrears already accrued.

3. Statement B gives a list of cardamom forests which the lease-holders are willing to retain on the present terms, and requires no orders.

4. Statement C details the cardamom forests, which the lease-holders wish to resign, although the rent has been heretofore fully paid. The Officiating Chief Commissioner authorizes the acceptance of the resignations from the close of 1874—1875, and directs that the Superintendent of Coorg should take prompt steps to lease the right of collecting the cardamom produce of these forests for the present year either to the highest bidder or otherwise as may seem most suitable, with special regard to the interests of the Government in preserving these forests from injury.

5. In adopting this measure, Mr. Dalyell has been guided by the recent instructions communicated in letter No. 382, Forests, dated 13th April last, from the Under-Secretary, Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, in which the Government of India direct that the ghat forests shall be more carefully inspected and regulated with a view to determining what measures are requisite to preserve these forests from deterioration, and whether any change is advisable in the present method of leasing the cardamom produce. The orders on this subject will form the subject of a separate communication.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,
To the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 528, Forests, dated Simla, 1st May 1875.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 811—34, dated 31st March last, forwarding the Progress Report of the Forest Department in Coorg for 1873—74, I am directed to notice the late date on which it reached the Government of India. The Conservator's Report is dated the 24th July 1874, but it was not received in this Office until the 12th ultimo.

2. The Governor General in Council has noticed with satisfaction the large surplus realized during the year. The main item under receipts was Rs. 42,224 on account of the sale of 87 tons of sandalwood. The Conservator reports that no growing wood was felled, and it is understood that dry or decaying trees only and roots were collected. If this is the case, then the large sale of sandalwood in question is unobjectionable. With reference, however, to the remark made in your Review, and in the Conservator's Report, that the orders restricting the sales to 50 tons had been removed, I am directed to explain that, if the orders contained in the letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1257, dated 30th October 1873, are referred to, they in no way authorized the unlimited cutting of sandalwood trees. I am to invite your attention to paragraph 17 of the * orders on the Mysore Forest Report for 1873—74, and to state that, pending the collection of data regarding the legitimate annual out-turn of sandalwood from the Coorg forests, the collection and sale of sandalwood from growing trees should not exceed 50 tons per annum.

* No. 222, dated 25th February 1875.

3. As regards the improvement of the forests, it is satisfactory that progress has been made in the clearing of boundary lines, of which 194 miles were done up to the close of 1873—74. I am, however, to request that the Conservator of Forests may be asked to state in his next annual report what length of boundary lines remains to be cleared, of which Reserves the boundaries have been completed, and of which they remain to be completed. It is obviously important that this work should be speedily completed. It is believed that the Coorg Forest Reserves have been selected with judgment by the Conservator, the main portion forming an almost continuous belt along the Mysore frontier, and being in continuation of the teak forest belt of Wynaad and the Mysore District. It is important that these forests should be preserved. The first step therefore is to establish their boundaries in a safe and unmistakeable manner, and the second to keep out fires.

4. In the orders on the Forest Report for 1872—73, a hope was expressed that the forests had enjoyed immunity from fire. It is explained in the present report that no attempt has yet been made to stop fires from passing through the Coorg forests. The Conservator should consider whether in those Reserves which are situated on level or gently undulating ground it would not be possible to clear a system of straight roads through the forests radiating from certain central and suitably situated points. These roads may serve for the export of timber and dry wood, and after they have been kept clear by traffic for some time, they will be found useful as fire lines.

No. 95—Rev.-F. 4, dated Bangalore, 19th May 1875.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Conservator of Forests in Coorg.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 21st May 1875.

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From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, To the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Forests, No. 525, dated Simla, 1st May 1875.

It has been noticed from entries Nos. 3 to 6, Forests, Part A of your Proceedings for February 1875, that, in your orders on the subject of the disposal of lands in Coorg for coffee cultivation, you have expressed your readiness to throw open portions of the reserved forests to planters. I am directed however to invite your attention to the communications noted in the margin, and to remind you that no reserved forest lands can be alienated by sale or lease without the sanction in every instance of the Government of India.

Notification No. 19, F., dated 28th November 1868.
Circular No. 27—937, dated 14th August 1874.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), Nos. $\frac{27}{931-945}$, dated the 14th August 1874.

READ—

Resolution No. 408—14, F, dated the 28th November 1868, of the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

Circular No. 428-437, dated the 7th October 1871.

RESOLUTION.

The demarcation of reserved forests having now made considerable progress in most provinces under the Government of India, it becomes necessary to guard against their alienation.

2. The circular of 7th October 1871 prescribed the maintenance of registers of reserves, in which their area, boundaries and other particulars regarding them should be recorded. It may not be practicable in all cases at once to record the full details prescribed, but it is essential that, on the demarcation of any forest or part of a forest having been sanctioned by the local Government or Administration, the Conservator of Forests should at once enter name and area of the reserve in the register.

3. After a reserve has once been sanctioned and entered in the register, it cannot be alienated by sale or lease without the sanction in every instance of the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the local Governments and Administrations marginally noted.

Bengal.
North-Western Provinces.
Panjab.
Oudh.
Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Mysore and Coorg.
Assam.
Hyderabad.
Ajmere.

Ordered also, that copies be sent to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and the Home, Foreign, and Financial Departments, for information.

No. 27—937.

To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

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No. 108—REV.-F. 5, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST MAY 1875.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be communicated to the Conservator of Forests and to the Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance, the latter being also furnished with a copy of Government of India Circular No. 27—937, dated 14th August 1874.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

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Docket No. 290, dated 1st May 1875, from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, forwarding for information Financial Department Resolution, dated 27th April 1875, No. 284, sanctioning the continuance of the extra Establishments noted in the margin for another year, *i. e.* till the close of 1875-76.

Demarcators.

		Rs.
1	Inspector	30
8	Demarcators	72
10	Peons	60
	Batta	13
		175

Surveyors.

		Rs.
1	Surveyor	30
4	Do at Rs. 25 each ...	100
1	Computer	30
5	Head Peons	40
20	Peons	140
	Batta to Surveyors ...	100
		410
	Grand Total 615	

No. 88—FINL. 16, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH MAY 1875.

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ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be communicated to the Superintendent Revenue Survey, Madras, in continuation of this Office No. 798—13, dated 19th March last, and to the Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 38—F. 5, dated 4th May 1875.

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I have the honor to report, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, the death, on 17th January 1875, of Mundiyatti Appaiya, holder of permanent payable order, dated 16th May 1866, No. 23, and to solicit the favor of your moving the Chief Commissioner to sanction the continuance of the political pension of Rs. 10 per mensem enjoyed by the deceased to his eldest son Kalaiya.

2. The Government of India having sactioned the pension for three lives, Kalaiya would be the third and last holder.

No. 94—FINL. 14, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH MAY 1875.

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ORDER.—Sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 26th May 1875.

From the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 296, dated Bangalore, 4th May 1875.

I have the honor to report that the amount allowed under B. II, "Travelling Allowances," in the Coorg Forest Budget for 1874—75, is Rs. 3,500, and the actuals amount to Rs. 4,169—13—4, detailed as follows:—

(1)	Drawn by Conservator	Rs.	895	0	0
(2)	„ by the Assistant Conservator, from February 1874 to January 1875	„	2,330	8	0
(3)	„ Subordinate and Office Establishment ..	„	944	5	4
	Total Rs....		4,169	13	4

It will thus be seen that the grant has been exceeded by Rs. 669—13—4. This is chiefly owing to the frequent absence of the Assistant Conservator from his head-quarters; much of his time being employed on the inspection of land applied for, for coffee cultivation.

I therefore beg that the Chief Commissioner will be good enough to solicit the Government of India's sanction to the additional expenditure being met from the saving of Rs. 17,426—15—1, under A., "Conservancy and Works," the actuals under which being only Rs. 23,773—0—11 against a grant of Rs. 41,200.

GENL. NO. 112—6, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH MAY 1875.

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ORDER THEREON.—As the expenditure has been incurred in accordance with rule, the excess may be debited in accounts to the head "B. Establishment;" the necessary explanation being given in the proper place.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 27th May 1875.

For the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

Memo by Colonel Sankey, R. E., Chief Engineer of Mysore, dated Camp Mercara, 6th December 1874, bringing to notice the reckless and barbarous treatment the avenue trees between Periyapatna and Fraserpet and almost up to Mercara, have received at the hands of the Telegraph subordinates.

I wish to bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that, notwithstanding the stringent orders issued by him on the subject of lopping avenue trees, I found that no end of promising young trees between Periyapatna Fraserpet and almost up to Mercara, have just now been hacked about in such a manner by the Telegraph subordinates that they can never recover their form. Large numbers of the trees have been chopped down to a stump and the branches of others simply given a chop on the upper side and torn down splitting them half through, the debris being strewn about, and often thrown into our side drains without apparently any consideration as regards their removal.

I have never seen such reckless barbarous work.

It may be true that in several instances the trees were growing so directly under the telegraph wire that it would perhaps be better if one or other were removed, but this in no wise I consider excuses (1) the breach of the regulations on the subject of loppings, nor (2) the unallayed barbarity with which the trees have been treated.

The rearing of avenues has been undertaken and carried on throughout Mysore with much trouble and expense by both our own and the Revenue Department, and this proceeding on the part of the Telegraph Department is most disheartening.

It may now in many cases be desirable to remove entirely the existing avenue and plant Goni stumps some 25 ft. further back from the line of Telegraph posts.

No. 2822, dated 10th December 1874.

Copy of the above, by order of Sir Richard Meade, forwarded to Superintendent of Coorg, who is requested to hold an inquiry into the damage reported, and submit, at an early date, the result of the same to this Office.

No. 2823, dated 10th December 1874.

Ditto. to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, General No. 2275, dated 15th January 1875.

His memo No. 2823 of the 10th ultimo on the subject of the injury done to avenue trees near Chilkunda in the Periyapatna Taluk, and requesting to hold an inquiry into the damage, and to submit the result of the same.

In reply, has the honor to submit copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner on the subject, from which it will be seen that notice had been taken previously of the injury done to the avenues.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 1009, dated Camp Hampapur, 15th January 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No. 728 of the 29th September 1874, forwarding copy of correspondence noted in the margin with respect to the removal of branches of road-side avenues which are likely to interfere with the telegraph wires.

No. 4477—155 of 22nd September, from Secretary.

2. In reply, I beg to report that this is the first representation which I have received on the subject, and I have given orders for the removal of 11 trees and certain branches of 52 trees which are reported to be likely to interfere with the telegraph wire.

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3. With reference to Mr. Owens' observations as to my ignorance of the rules when I remonstrated with him on his felling the avenue-trees between Hánsúr and Fraserpet, I beg to point out that the whole spirit of the rules as laid down in Sections 1, 2, 3, 9 (and copy of which is appended for ready reference) shews that the Civil authorities ought to have been consulted; which was not done by Mr. Owens so far as this District was concerned. Section 8 which is quoted by him applies only to boughs up to 2 inches diameter, whereas many of the young trees cut under his orders was of much greater diameter.

A reference to the *representation made by the Chief Engineer in the matter shews clearly the extent of injury done. The number of young avenue-trees cut down amount to 40, which the villagers were at great labor in rearing at a cost which is roughly estimated at Rs. 200. No remonstrance was received at the time of the avenue being planted as required in Section 12 of the rules: and if intimation even of a week had been given to me of what was intended as required by Section 9, sooner than the avenues should be destroyed I would have suggested that the telegraph line might be removed further back as provided for in Section 14, and the District Fund Committee would have readily borne any expense thereby entailed.

*Copy also sent.

Memo by the Public Works Secretary, dated 20th February 1875.

Transferred to the Secretary in the General Department for disposal.

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7 From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 361—215, dated 11th March 1875.

With reference to the correspondence as per margin on the subject of avenue-trees planted under or near telegraph wires, I have the honor to submit that orders were issued to lop such trees as were likely to interfere with the wire, and although it is impossible to say now whether the orders were properly carried out and whether the Telegraph officials were consequently justified in enforcing the rules in some cases, I have no hesitation in saying that in several instances, I have seen the trees have been wantonly felled instead of being lopped, and it would be difficult to describe the indiscriminate destruction in language that would not be offensive.

Letter from Secretary, Chief Commissioner, General Department, dated 22nd September 1874, No. 4478—936, to the Superintendent of Coorg.
Memo from Secretary, Chief Commissioner, D. P. Works, No. 2822, to Superintendent of Coorg.
Copy of letter to Superintendent, Ashtagram Division, from Secretary, Chief Commissioner, dated 6th January 1875, No. 7229—277, covered by docket of same date, No. 7232—988.

With regard to the future I would suggest that permission might be given to move the telegraph posts further from the side of the road in places where the removal would not prevent the line from being easily inspected from the road. This might be done by the ryots under the supervision of an Officer of the Telegraph Department without cost to Government. When the telegraph wire runs parallel to the road within a few yards from the side drain, trees must be planted so far back that they can be of no use in shading the road and are not avenue-trees.

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8 No. 113—Genl. 16, dated Bangalore, 27th May 1875.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the manner in which avenue-trees on the Mysore-Mercara road had been mutilated attracted the attention of Sir Richard Meade in January last, when, as the result of the enquiry made, the Chief Commissioner formed the conclusion that the District authorities had not had their attention sufficiently directed to the terms of the Government of India Resolution No. 74—877, dated 4th February 1874, regarding the planting and cutting of trees which interfere with the telegraph wires. Sir Richard Meade remarked that "it would seem that in consequence of the omission of the Revenue authorities to take the necessary measures, the Telegraph Department had availed itself of the authority delegated to it in Section 9 of the Rules to cut down several trees without further reference to the District Officer." The Chief Commissioner added "The reckless manner in which whole lines of fine young trees of four or five years old have been thus sacrificed is most painful to notice. These trees were planted by the villagers and have been taken care of by them, and it cannot but be a subject of keen regret to see them destroyed wholesale."

2. This destruction of trees appeared, however, to have occurred prior to December 1874, when the subject was noticed by the Secretary in the Public Works Department, in his memorandum above quoted. In this memorandum Colonel Sankey remarked that large numbers of the avenue-trees between Periyapatna (Mysore District), Fraserpet (Coorg) and almost up to Mercara had just before been hacked about by the Telegraph subordinates in such a manner that they can never recover their form.

3. In reply to the enquiry thereon addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, and Superintendent of Coorg, the former Officer has brought to notice that no representation on the subject was made to him by the Telegraph officials before they took the action they have done. Major Hill states that young-trees to the number of forty have been cut down by those officials, and that had any remonstrance been made to him as to their position when first planted with reference to the telegraph wires, he could have taken steps in the matter.

4. The Superintendent of Coorg appears to have acted on some representations which had been made to him by the Telegraph Department, but he cannot state whether his orders were properly carried out. Major Thomson also comments strongly on the manner in which the officials of that Department mutilated the avenues.

5. The Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that, although there may have been some remissness in Coorg in seeing that the orders of Government were duly observed, the conduct of the subordinates of the Telegraph Department in cutting down large numbers of trees in the Mysore District without previous intimation to the District Officer, admits of no excuse or justification.

6. In a communication addressed to this Office on 12th August 1874, the Assistant Superintendent, Mercara Sub-Division, Mr. Owens brought to notice that trees had been planted under the wires, and he was informed in reply that if he would indicate more exactly the places where the obstructions existed, measures would be taken to ensure compliance with the rules by the District Officers.

7. The Assistant Superintendent's rejoinder was received on the 12th September, and on the 19th idem instructions were sent to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division and Superintendent of Coorg to have the obstructing branches or trees removed, and a copy of the order communicated to the Assistant Superintendent. Whether the proceedings taken by the Telegraph Department in clearing the telegraph line were adopted in October or November does not appear, but it is quite evident that sufficient time had not elapsed to allow of the orders issued from this Office being carried into effect in the Mysore District.

8. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes further that the object of avenue-trees would be completely lost, if, as would seem from the papers before him, the telegraph line has been so placed in many instances that trees cannot be planted except at such a distance from the road that when grown, they can afford no shelter to it. Mr. Dalyell conceives that there can be no difficulty in shifting the Telegraph posts in such cases, the expense being borne, if requisite, by the District funds, and that these alterations, where really necessary, might be carried out by the Revenue Officers and local Telegraph officials in concert. The Director General of Telegraphs will be addressed on the subject, with a view to some such measure as that here proposed being devised and carried out, as speedily as practicable, and he will be requested to issue such orders to his subordinate officers employed in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg as will prevent a repetition of the wanton destruction of valuable trees now brought to notice.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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9 Genl. No. 114.
17.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, 27*th May* 1875.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

To

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

SIR,

In forwarding for your information a copy of the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 113—16, dated 27th May 1875, commenting on the proceedings of the subordinates of the Telegraph Department in the execution of the orders issued to them to lop and remove trees where they interfered with the telegraph wires, I am desired by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to ask for an expression of your views on the suggestion made in the last para, for shifting the line of posts wherever they may be found indispensably necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On the Superintendent of Coorg submitting a report on the petition of the ryots of Hebbale in Bettyat-nad, appealing against an order passed by him with respect to certain fines imposed on them, he was informed that the propriety of making the villagers answerable to a certain extent for the conservation of village forests must be admitted, and was requested to report why, as the persons who felled the trees were known, they were not dealt with criminally.	4th May 1875.	
2	It was intimated to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the returns relating to offences against the coinage, for the quarter ending 31st March 1875, are blank.	Do do	
3	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, Mandepandra Nanjappa, Parpattegar of Yedav-nad in the Province of Coorg, was appointed a Magistrate of the 3rd class, and vested, under Section 23 (*a*) of Act X of 1872, with additional powers to hold inquests, and to entertain complaints of offences in cases in which he has jurisdiction to try.	31st do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 14th June 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the explanation submitted by him regarding the re-survey of the late Doctor Macpherson's Balekadu estate has been accepted, and the title-deeds returned to him duly corrected and countersigned by the Officiating Chief Commissioner.	12th May 1875.	Part II, B. Rev. Ag. & Com., No. 2, 8th Feb. 1875.
2	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the sale of certain coffee estates owing to the non-recovery of the outstandings for 1873—74 was sanctioned, and that the list submitted has been sent to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication. The Superintendent was requested to explain why no title-deeds were issued to some of the estates, and under what authority the high rates of Rs. 2—8—0 and Rs. 3—0—0 were charged for service of processes.	19th do	
3	The notifications for the sale of a building site, applied for by Mr. Aynsley, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, with a request that the denomination of the measure shewing the extent of site should be given in column 4, and that the boundaries entered in columns 7 to 10 should be more precisely defined.	21st do	

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Bangalore, 14th *June* 1875

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Conservator of Forests was furnished with copies of certain papers containing the orders of the Government of India on the Budget Estimate of the Forest Department in Coorg for 1875—76. His attention was also drawn to para 9 of office memorandum No. 153, dated 12th February 1875, and to Resolution No. 253, dated 2nd March 1875, from the Government of India.	8th do	
2	The Conservator of Forests was requested to report at an early date, whether the forests in which wood and bamboos are felled for sale in the smaller Depôts in Coorg are demarcated or not.	10th do	
3	In reply to No. 377, dated 9th April 1875, the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was informed that the Subordinates of the Forest Department in Coorg draw eight-tenths of their pay as batta.	14th do	
4	In reply to letter No. 80, dated 23rd January 1875, the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was furnished with a list of the forests from which fellings of wood and bamboos are made for sale in the small Depôts of Coorg.	27th do	
5	In reply, the Conservator of Forests in Coorg was authorized to make a free grant of wood and bamboos to the ryots of Marur village, Nanjarajpatna Taluk, whose houses are said to have been destroyed by accidental fire.	31st do	

Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 14th June 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Coorg, a proposition statement to increase the pay of the Taluk Munshis and for the appointment of Record-keepers, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, for sanction.	1st May 1875.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit Rs. 1—0—9, the cost of paper, for printing tickets to be served on account of fees received for picketting horses in the Travellers' Bungalows throughout the Province.	4th do	
3	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, the bill for Rs. 199—8, on account of clothing annually supplied to the peons of the Mercara Jail, was sanctioned.	Do do	
4	The contingent bill of the Coorg Revenue Survey, for the month of February 1875, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, duly countersigned.	Do do	
5	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to a permanent advance of Rs. 50 being granted to the Superintendent of Coog for the purchase of Mysore Court Fees' labels, to be attached to processes issuing from the Courts of that Province for service in the Mysore Territory.	15th do	
6	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Superintendent of Coorg for the sale, for Rs. 1,400, of the privilege of collecting the market fees of the Virarajendrapet Municipality for the year 1875—76.	18th do	
7	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Superintendent of Coorg, to purchase five young bullocks at a cost of Rs. 350, to complete the camp equipage establishment.	19th do	
8	The contingent bill of the Coorg Revenue Survey Party, for the month of March 1875, was returned to the Superintendent, Coorg Revenue Survey, duly countersigned.	Do do	
9	On the Superintendent of Coorg submitting a bill for Rs. 36, being arrears of annual grant to the Vinayaka Pagoda at Virarajendrapet, he was informed in reply that the explanation afforded by him was insufficient to justify the payment of the allowance in arrears, which must lapse to Government, the Archik Shanaiya having failed to shew why it was not drawn when it fell due. It was also intimated that the allowance for 1874—75, although now sanctioned, should not have been paid without the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner.	21st do	
10	On the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction for Coorg, the payment of Rs. 104 for the purchase of benches, tables, &c., for the Boarding-house at Marcara, was sanctioned.	27th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 4th June 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply to No. 230, dated 23rd April 1875, the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was informed that the usual number of copies of the Report on the Administration of Coorg for 1872—73 were despatched on the 22nd November 1873, and that the Report for 1873—74 will be forwarded as soon as it is ready.	4th May 1875.	
2	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, as also the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission were informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner is not satisfied with the measures at present instituted to ascertain the variations of subsoil water-level. Doctor Smith was requested to give his attention to the collection of accurate statistics of deaths in connection with this experiment.	8th do	
3	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of April 1875, was forwarded to Home Secretary.	19th do	
4	Notification granting two months' privilege leave to Major A. G. D. Logan, First Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, and to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	21st do	
5	Notification granting license to the Reverend J. F. Veil of the Basel Mission, Anandapore, to solemnize marriages, and to grant certificates of marriage, between Native Christians, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.—Copies sent to the Superintendent of Coorg and the Reverend J. F. Veil.	Do do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 14 June 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.